

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/678,897  
Applicant : Ashwin Madhwaraj  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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***Authorization for Extension of Time, All Replies***

Applicant respectfully submits that no petition for an extension of time is required for the timely submission of the concurrently filed Notice of Appeal as Applicant has responded to the Final Office Action within two months of the date of its mailing and it does not appear that an Advisory Action has been mailed to end the shortened period for reply.

Authorization is given to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. If any other petition is necessary for consideration of this paper, it is hereby so petitioned. Please charge any shortage in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 02-2666 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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